

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-54. (Cancelled).

55. (Currently Amended) A document data handling apparatus for coupling a plurality of document data, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, said apparatus comprising:

~~a document managing part configured to manage the plurality of document data;~~

a document data coupling control part configured to control a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data managed by the document managing part are coupled together to form ~~second~~ first document data; and

~~a document name generating part configured to cause a document name of the second document data obtained from coupling the plurality of document data to take over be a document name of one of the plurality of document data from which the coupling is thus carried out, and to use the document name of the second document data as file names of the respective plurality of document data from which the second documents document data is thus obtained.~~

a document name generating part configured to determine a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data, to assign the determined name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data to the first document data, and to rename the plurality of document data used to create the first document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data.

56. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 55, further comprising:

a document managing part configured to manage the plurality of document data and
~~wherein the document managing part is further configured to manage correspondence~~

between the document name of the ~~second~~ first document data and the ~~file~~ names of the ~~files~~ plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

57. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 55, wherein the document name generating part is further configured to use indexes indicating an order in the ~~second~~ first document data, as the ~~file~~ names of the ~~respective files~~ document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

58. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 57, wherein the document coupling control part is further configured to control, upon coupling document data together, an order of ~~respective files~~ the plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

59. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 55, further comprising:
a display control part configured to display a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

60. (Currently Amended) A document data handling method for coupling a plurality of document data, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, the method comprising:

~~managing the plurality of document data;~~

~~controlling a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data are coupled together to form~~ ~~second~~ first document data;

~~causing a document name of the second document data obtained from coupling the plurality of document data to be a document name of one of the plurality of document data from which the coupling is thus carried out; and~~

~~using the document name of the second document data as file names of the plurality of document data from which the second document data is thus obtained.~~

determining a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data;

assigning a name to the first document data that is the name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data determined in the determining step; and

renaming the plurality of document data used to create the second document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data.

61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 60, ~~wherein the managing step comprises~~ further comprising managing a correspondence between the document name of the ~~second~~ first document data and the ~~file~~ names of the ~~files~~ plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 60, wherein the ~~using~~ renaming step comprises using indexes indicating an order in the second document data as the ~~file~~ names of the ~~respective files~~ plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of controlling comprises controlling, upon coupling document data together, an order of ~~respective files~~ the plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising:
displaying a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

65. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing instructions for execution on a computer system, when executed by the computer system, causes the computer system to perform a method for coupling a plurality of document data, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, the steps comprising:

~~managing the plurality of document data;~~

controlling a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data are coupled together to form ~~second~~ first document data;

~~causing a document name of the second document data obtained from coupling the plurality of document data to be a document name of one of the plurality of document data from which the coupling is thus carried out; and~~

~~using document name of the second document data as file names of the plurality of document data from which the second document data is thus obtained.~~

determining a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data; and

assigning a name to the first document data that is the name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data determined in the determining step; and renaming the plurality of document data used to create the second document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data.

66. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising: wherein the managing step comprises managing a correspondence between the document name of the ~~second~~ first document data and the file names of the ~~files of the plurality of document data~~ from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

67. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 65, wherein the ~~using renaming~~ step comprises using indexes indicating an order in the ~~second~~ first document data as the ~~file~~ names of the ~~respective files~~ plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

68. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the step of controlling comprises controlling, upon coupling document data together, an order of ~~respective files~~ the plurality of document data from which the ~~second~~ first document data is thus obtained.

69. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising:

displaying a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.